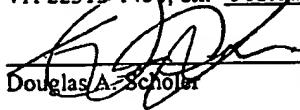




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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response with three (3) executed Declarations of the Inventors Under 37 CFR § 1.131 each with Exhibit A attached, and executed Declaration of Douglas A. Scholer Under 37 CFR § 1.131 with Exhibits A, B, C and D attached.
2. Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
 Enclosed is a verified statement to establish Small Entity status
 Other than a Small Entity
3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CALCULATION OF FEES

Fee:	Number of Claims After Amendment:		Previously Paid For:	No. Extra:	At Rate:	Amount:
Total Claims	30	minus	32	0	\$50	\$0.00
Independent Claims	5	minus	5	0	\$200	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					\$360	\$0.00
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIMS:						\$0.00

- No additional fee for claims is required.

4. Attached is a check in the sum of \$_____ for additional claims.
 Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of \$_____.
5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply. Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.

- (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Ext. Mos.</u>	<u>Large entity</u>	<u>Small entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,020.00	\$ 510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590.00	\$ 795.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Extension fee due with this request:

\$ 120.00

Method of Payment: Please Charge Deposit Account 23-3000 in the amount of \$ 120.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- An extension for ____ months has already been secured and the fee paid thereof of \$____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$____.

OR

- (b) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

6. If any additional fee for claims or extension of time is required, charge Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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Amendment Transmittal (in duplicate) containing Certificate of Mailing under 37 C.F.R. 1.8
 Amendment and Response
 Replacement Sheet for Fig. 3
 Annotated Sheet Showing Changes to Fig. 3.
 Declaration of William Joseph Armstrong Under 37 CFR §1.131 with attached Exhibit A
 Declaration of Chris Francios Under 37 CFR §1.131 with attached Exhibit A
 Declaration of Naresh Nayar Under 37 CFR §1.131 with attached Exhibit A
 Declaration of Douglas A. Scholer Under 37 CFR §1.131 with attached Exhibits A-D
 Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
 Substitute Form PTO-1449 (1 page)
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